IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE/S of Greencove Circle distance

of 177' N centerline of Cove Point Road

15th Election District

7th Councilmanic District

(4600 Greencove Circle)

Beachwood I Limited Partnership Petitioners

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BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 02-400-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Beachwood I Limited Partnership. The variance request involves property located at 4600 Greencove Circle, situated in the Dundalk area of Baltimore County. The variance request is from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a community swimming pool with a front yard setback of 22 ft. and a wading pool with a front yard setback of 18 ft. and a 30 ft. front yard setback for a pool-house in lieu of the required 50 ft. setback. In addition, approval to amend the previously approved Final Development Plan of Beachwood Estates showing these 30 ft. front yard setbacks is also requested.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Joe Maranto and Donald Stephen, representatives of Beachwood I Limited Partnership. Michael P. Tanczyn, attorney at law, appeared representing the Petitioners. Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' request were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kollner, nearby property owners. There were no others in lattendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, is an area of homeowners' open space consisting of 0.5954 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.3.5. The subject property has been set aside by this Developer for the purpose of

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constructing a community swimming pool thereon. The community pool is located within the subdivision known as "Beachwood Estates", which is located in the Dundalk area of Baltimore County, adjacent to the waters of the Back River. The subject community will contain approximately 328 single-family homes once it is fully built-out. The pool has always been shown on all of the development plans submitted for approval to Baltimore County to be situated at this location. However, the Developer wishes to construct a larger pool than what was originally anticipated. Furthermore, the topography of the land upon which the pool is proposed to be located is somewhat different than what was originally anticipated, thereby causing the main pool, the wading pool and the pool-house to be situated closer to the street right-of-way of Greencove Circle than what is permitted by appropriate setbacks. In order to proceed with the installation of this community swimming pool and pool-house in the fashion depicted on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 2, the site plan submitted into evidence, the variance request is necessary.

Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' variance request were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kollner. Mr. Kollner resides across the street from the subject swimming pool. He does not oppose the installation of the swimming pool and believes it to be a nice amenity for the many homes that will exist in his community. However, he does oppose moving the swimming pool closer to Greencove Circle, which in essence causes it to be located closer to his own home. He believes that the amount of area proposed for screening and landscaping will not be sufficient enough to help to minimize the noise and visibility of the swimming pool and the children utilizing same. He, therefore, asks that the distances as specified within the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations be maintained and that the variance be denied.

After considering the testimony and evidence offered, both in support and in opposition to the Petitioners' request, I find that the variances should be granted to allow the larger

swimming pool to be installed on the property in the location depicted on the site plan submitted into evidence. By doing so, the community will enjoy a larger swimming pool for the many residents who live in this subdivision. Furthermore, and more importantly, the swimming pool will be constructed on grade with the existing sidewalk. This will allow any resident who may have a physical disability to be able to access the swimming pool and other amenities of this facility without having to negotiate any steps or large changes in grade. The pool as proposed will be entirely handicap accessible and will comply to the extent possible with ADA requirements.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to Petitioners and their property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioners must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. Of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the property which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioners seek relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel.

In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general

welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition

held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by the Petitioners, I find that the

Petitioners' variance request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 3 day of May, 2002, by this Deputy Zoning

Commissioner, that the Petitioners' request for variance from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the

B.C.Z.R., to permit a community swimming pool with a front yard setback of 22 ft. and a wading

pool with a front yard setback of 18 ft. and a 30 ft. front yard setback for a pool-house in lieu of

the required 50 ft. setback, and approval to amend the previously approved Final Development

Plan of Beachwood Estates showing these 30 ft. front yard setbacks, be and is hereby

GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which is a condition precedent to the

relief granted herein:

1. The Petitioners shall be required to submit a landscape plan to Avery Harden, Landscape

Architect for Baltimore County, for his review and approval. Mr. Harden shall take into account necessary screening and landscaping to buffer this particular swimming pool

facility from surrounding residents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty

(30) days of the date of this Order.

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DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

May 2, 2002

Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire Law Offices of Michael P. Tanczyn, P.A. 606 Baltimore Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 02-400-A Property: 4600 Greencove Circle

Dear Mr. Tanczyn:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,
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Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure

Copies to:

Joseph Maranto 2401 York Rd Timonium MD 21093

Donald Stephen 4603 Compass Pt Rd Belcamp MD 21017

Mr & Mrs Raymond A Kollner 4553 Greencove Cir Baltimore MD 21219



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 4600 GREENCOVE CIRCLE which is presently zoned DR 3.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, lega owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) | B 01.2.c.l.a BCZR

To permit a community pool with a front yard setback of 22 gan 18' front yard setback for a wading pool and a 30' front yard setback for a pool house in flew of the required 50' front yard setback, respectively & to amend the previously approved FDP of Beachwood Estates showing 30' front yard setback, of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

SEE ATTACHED

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

		i/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.		
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:		Legal Owner(s):		
		BEACHWOOD I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP		
Name - Type or Print		Name - Type of Print DONALO R. STEPHEN		
Signature		Signature		
Address	Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print		
City	State Zip Code	Signature 4603 COMPASS POINT RD 410-575-6764		
Attorney For Petitione	<u>r:</u>	Address Talaphone No		
MICHAEL P. TANCZ	YN ESQUIRE	BELCAMP MARYLAND 21017 State Zip Code		
Name - Type or Print		Representative to be Contacted:		
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PETITION for VARIANCE

RE: Beac

Beachwood Estates

PDM XV-594

15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

The development of Beachwood Estates was approved for 366 single family homes and a pool recreation complex at a Development Plan Hearing before the Hearing Officer of Baltimore County on May 31, 1995. Due to unrelated matters, an amended order was issued on July 10, 1995 which reflects the original approved plan.

Since its original approval, the Final Development Plan (FDP) has been amended numerous times. The 6th Amended FDP was revised and approved to permit 328 single family homes and reaffirms the pool recreation complex.

Nearly 200 homes have been constructed as of this date. The developer has committed to construct the pool recreation complex following completion of the 200th home. The original and amended FDP depicts a very preliminary conceptual pool recreation complex without regard to actual design, layout, or guidelines for pool size mandated by State and County regulations. The pool is shown on the FDP to be located 30 feet outside of the right of way line of Greencove Circle. Although the required setback for the pool and buildings were not the discussion of a specific variance request at the time, it is our intent to bring this matter before the Hearing Officer to request a variance to 1B01.2.c.1.a of the BCZR and to amend the FDP to reflect the requested pool setback of 22' and the pool house setback of 30'.

Buddy's Pool Service, the contractor engaged for the construction of the pool, has designed the main pool 75' long by 35' wide, and a 14' by 14' wading pool for children. The pool house, a 30' by 32' facility, (mangers' office and bath facilities) has been designed by D.W. Taylor & Associates Inc. The building permit site plan incorporated these facilities into the plan dated January 28, 2002.

The building permit site plan shows the location of the main pool and pool house 30' outside of the right of way of Greencove Circle. Building permit # B474477 was issued in March 2002. A combination of factors has resulted in a hardship that dictates the main pool to be constructed 22' outside the right of way of Greencove Circle with the decking extending an additional 10'.

The conceptual pool as shown on the FDP has increased by nearly 50 % in size to safely accommodate the membership, the right of way along the entire frontage of the pool recreational complex increases an additional 10' to a width of 60' to permit parallel parking, the existing grades of the site do not allow the construction of a pool meeting required setbacks, and the rear of the site slopes severely to the south into a forest buffer and adjoining storm water management pond. Furthermore, in order to meet handicap accessible requirements, the pool has been located at an elevation roughly equivalent to the top of curb which will permit wheel chair access into and throughout the facility. Additional reasons to be submitted at the hearing.

The main pool and wading pool has been excavated, stone base and structural steel installed, internal plumbing completed, and is ready to be poured in place. This request will provide the necessary relief and final approval to construct the pool recreation complex in a suitable location, maximizing available space, providing handicap accessibility, and meeting an anticipated Memorial Day opening for the benefit of the residents of Beachwood Estates.

In conclusion, I have met with the adjoining neighbor and the resident located directly across the street. Both owners have indicated praise and support for the construction that has taken place to date. Additionally, they have indicated that they do not object to the location of the pool.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGINEERS . PLANNERS . SCIENTISTS . CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

P.O. Box 75246 . BALTIMORE, MD 21275-5246

ZONING DESCRIPTION

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 4600 GREENCOVE CIRCLE

Beginning at a point on the southeast side of Greencove Circle which varies in width from 50' to 60' in width at a distance beginning 177' north of the intersection of the center line of the nearest improved intersection of Cove Point Road to a point 180' +/- south of the intersection of the center line of Cove Point Road containing +/- 357' of frontage along Greencove Circle, in the subdivision of Beachwood Estates, known as Phase 2 Section 2 of Beachwood Estates, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 72, Folio # 132 containing approximately 0.5954 acres, known as 4600 Greencove Circle and located in the 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District.



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF BUDGET & FINANCE MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT

No. 11285

DATE 3-20-02 ACCOUNT OO1-OOG-G150

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Iowson</u>. Maryland on the property Identified herein as follows:

Casa: #02-400-A 4600 Greencove Circle

SE/S of Greencove Circle distance of 177' N centerline of Cove Point Road

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): Donald R. Stephen

Variance: to permit a community pool with a front yard setback of 22 feet and 18 feet front yard setback for a wading pool and a 30 foot front yard setback for a pool house in fleu of the required 50 feet front yard setback, respectively and to amend the previously approved final development plan of Beachwood Estates showing 30 feet front yard setbacks.

Hearing: Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES. (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

LEGAL ADVERTISING

FICATE OF POSTING

RE Case No.: 02-400 - A

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Date of Hearing/Closing: 4/30/02 @ 10.00 AM 410-561-4905 JOE M.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention, Ms Gwendolyn Stephens / GEORGE ZAHNER

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 4600 GREEN COVE CIR.

The sign(s) were posted on

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PATRICK M. O'KEEFE

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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD 6 THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is research for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 400
Petitioner: BEACHWOOD I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
Address or Location: 4600 GREENCOVE CIRCLE
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: BEACHWOOD BORROWNE CORP
Address: 2401 YORK RO
TIMONIUM MD 21093
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, April 16, 2002 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Beachwood Borrowing Corp Joseph V. Maranto 2401 York Road Timonium MD 21093

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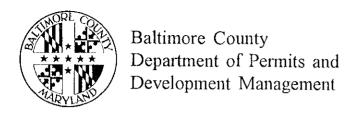
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Lawrence E. Schmidt

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT GDZ ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

March 26, 2002

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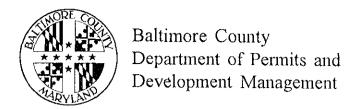
Arnold Jablon €₽ ⊂ Director

C: Michael P Tanczyn Esquire, 606 Baltimore Avenue, Towson 21204 Donald R Stephen, Beachwood I Limited Partnership, 4603 Compass Point Rd, Belcamp 21017 Joseph V Maranto, 2401 York Road, Timonium 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2002.

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Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

April 26, 2002

Michael P Tanczyn Esquire 606 Baltimore Avenue Towson MD 21204

Dear Mr. Tanczyn:

RE: Case Number: 02-400-A, 4600 Greencove Circle

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Burcau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 20, 2002.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Bechard, Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. 6> ≥ Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

c: Beachwood I Limited Partnership, Donald R Stephen, 4603 Compass Point Rd.
 Belcamp 21017
 Joseph V Maranto, 2401 York Road, Timonium 21093
 People's Counsel

Baltimore County Fire Department

artment of Permits and Development Management (PDM) County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: George Zahner

Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF March 25,2002

Item No.: See Below

Dear Mr. Zahner:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

Office of the Fire Marshal

Towson, Maryland 21286-5500

700 East Joppa Road

410-887-4880

The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

378, 381, 383, 386-389, 391-394, 396-400

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

COUNTY REVIEW GROUP MEETING (PRIVATE)

County Review Group comments

Sinc 4/30

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 2, 2002

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

APR 3 2002

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 02-394, 02-399, & 02-400

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

AFK/LL:MAC



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams

Date: 3.24.02

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 400

JRF

Administrator

Dear. Mr. Zahner:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

P.J. Doll

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Legal Owner: Beachwood I L.P. Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 02-400-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of March, 2002 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Michael P. Tanczyn, Esq., 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 106, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Beachwood Borr wing Corp

2401 York Road Timonium, MD 21093-2220 TEL 410-561-4901 FAX 410-561-4905 3/2/or Will To: Geonse ok

March 22, 2002

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE:

Beachwood Estates

Case No. 02-400A

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request your assistance for an expedited hearing for a variance and an FDP amendment so that we may construct the pool recreational complex by Memorial Day for the benefit of the residents of Beachwood Estates.

The development of Beachwood Estates was approved by Hearing Officer's order on May 31, 1995 and has been amended numerous times. The most recent amendment was approved to permit 328 single family homes and reaffirms a pool recreation complex to include a pool, wading pool and a pool house.

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A combination of factors that will be discussed at the hearing, result in a hardship that dictates the main pool to be constructed 22' outside the right of way of Greencove Circle. Additionally, minor changes to the original plan probably warrant a hearing and full disclosure of the intended layout.

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director March 22, 2002 Page Two

The conceptual pool as shown on the FDP has increased by nearly 50 % in size to safely accommodate the membership, the right of way along the entire frontage of the pool recreational complex increases an additional 10' to a width of 60' to permit parallel parking, the existing grades of the site do not allow the construction of a pool meeting required setbacks, and the rear of the site slopes severely to the south into a forest buffer and adjoining storm water management pond. Furthermore, in order to meet handicap accessible requirements, the pool has been located at an elevation roughly equivalent to the top of curb which will permit wheel chair access into and throughout the facility.

The main pool and wading pool have been excavated, stone base and structural steel installed, internal plumbing completed, and is ready to be poured in place. This request will validate the proposed plan by providing the necessary relief and final approval to construct the pool recreation complex in a suitable location, maximizing available space, providing handicap accessibility, and meeting an anticipated Memorial Day opening for the benefit of the residents of Beachwood Estates.

I have met with the adjoining neighbor and the resident located directly across the street. Both owners have indicated praise and support for the construction that has taken place to date. Additionally, they have indicated that they do not object to the location of the pool.

In closing, your assistance in compressing the required time frames for the public hearing would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours, Joseph V. Maranto

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BEACHWOOD ESTATES POOL

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Thank You

Mr. Raymond Kollner 4553 Greencove Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21219

April 30, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

Following the public hearing in the matter before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County regarding a setback variance for the pool at Beachwood Estates, the Caveloper has offered to install the sidewalk abutting the curb to markimize the green area between the pool and the road. It is my understanding that the developer has met with Baltimore County officials in the Department of Permits and Development Management, Development Design Review Division. Baltimore County staff have agreed to recomit the sidewalk to be installed directly in back of the curb along the entire frontage of the pool site.

With this adjustment to the plan, I do not object to the granting of the variance being sought in this matter. Thank you for the opportunity to present my opinion in this case.

Respectfully yours,

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Mr. Ray Kollner

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Mr. Paul Polasky Ms. Cindy Polasky 4552 Greencove Circle Baltimore, MD 21219-2354

February 18, 2002

RE: Beachwood Estates community pool

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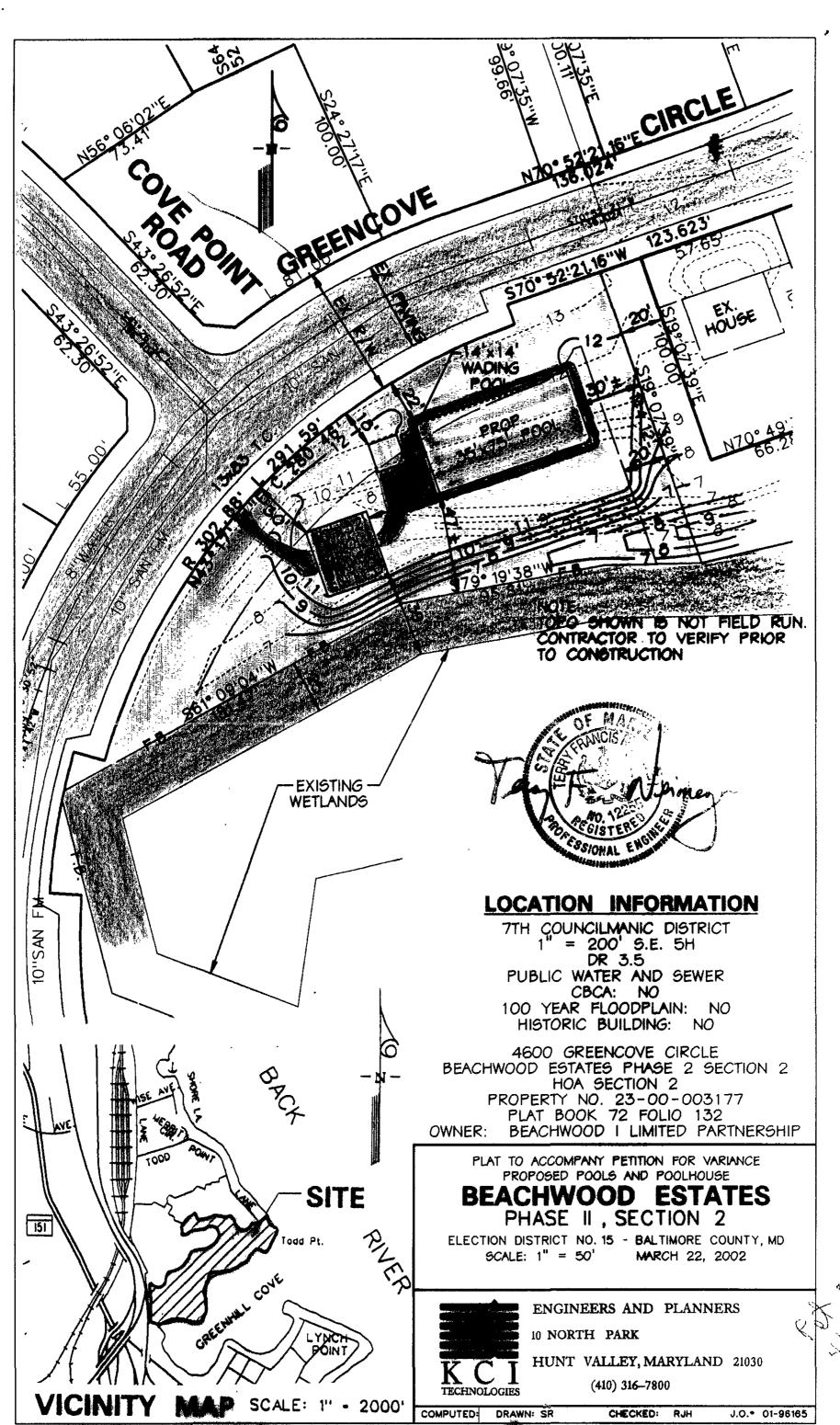
We are the current owners of lot number 588 in the development of Beachwood Estates. As you know, our property is immediately adjacent to the proposed community pool on Greencove Circle at the intersection of Cove Point Road. We have reviewed the building permit site plan for the proposed pool, wading pool, and pool house. Additionally, we met with the developer's representative on site to discuss the location, details, fencing, and landscaping related to the construction of the pool.

We do not object to the location of the community pool if it is constructed in accordance with the accompanying building permit site plan and the decking, fencing, and landscaping are substantially compliant with the plan.

Cindy Polasky, owner 4552 Greencove Circle

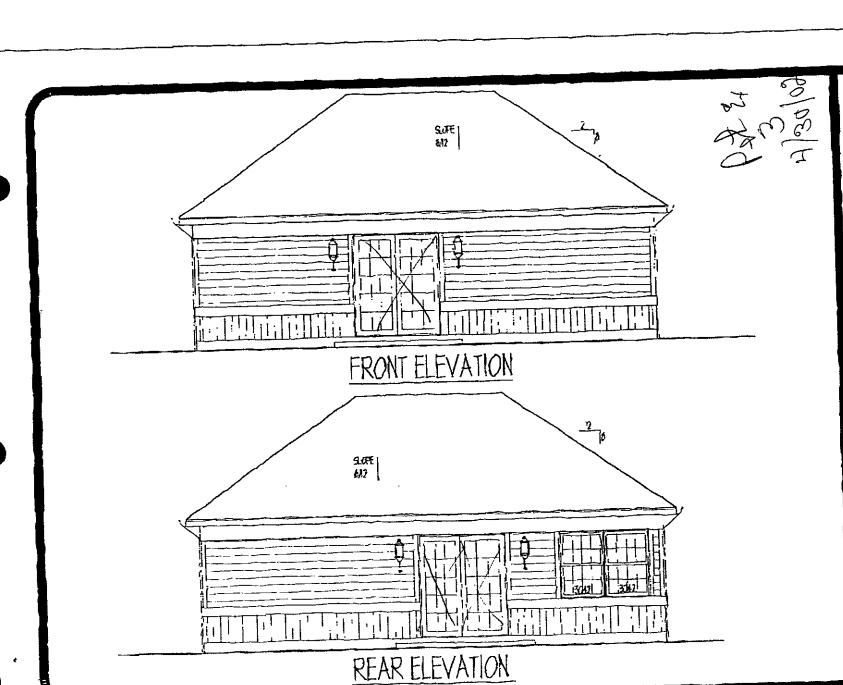
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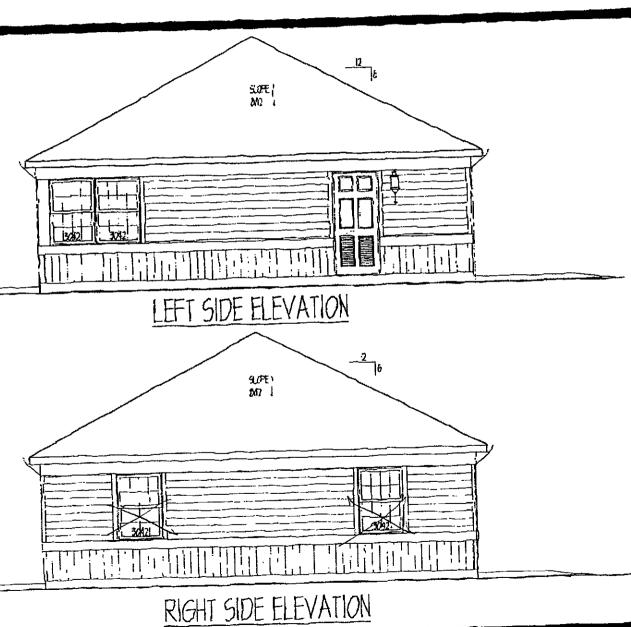


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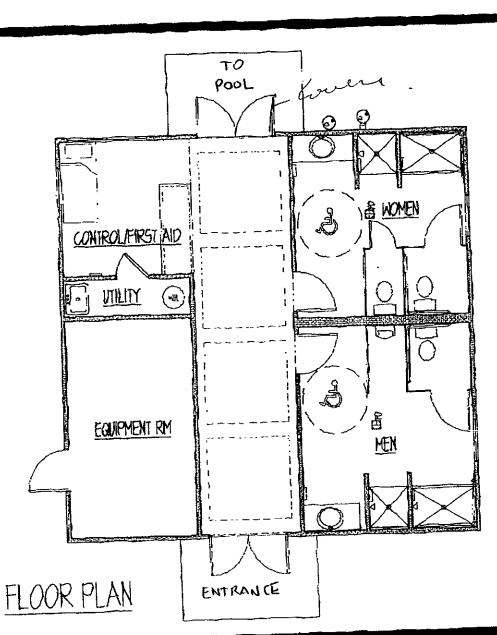


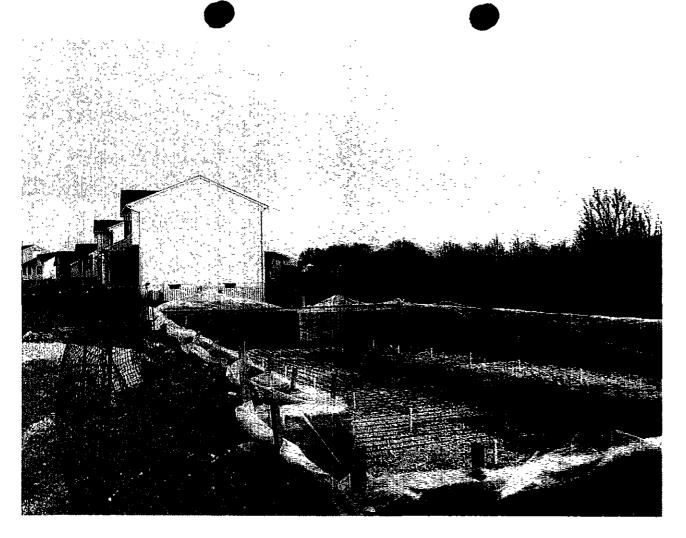
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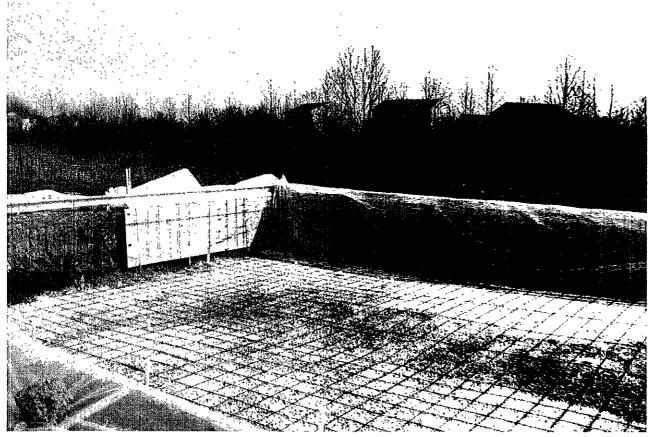




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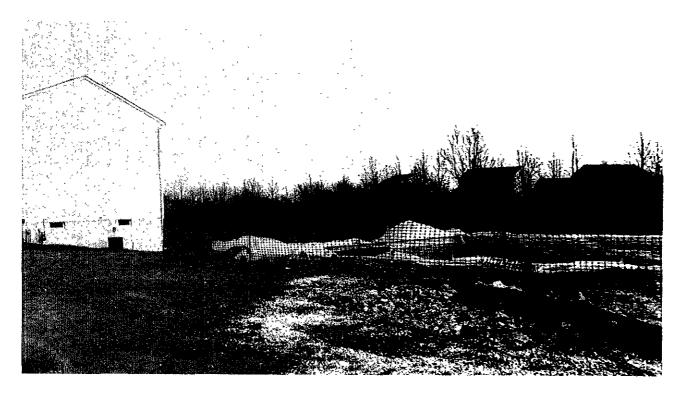






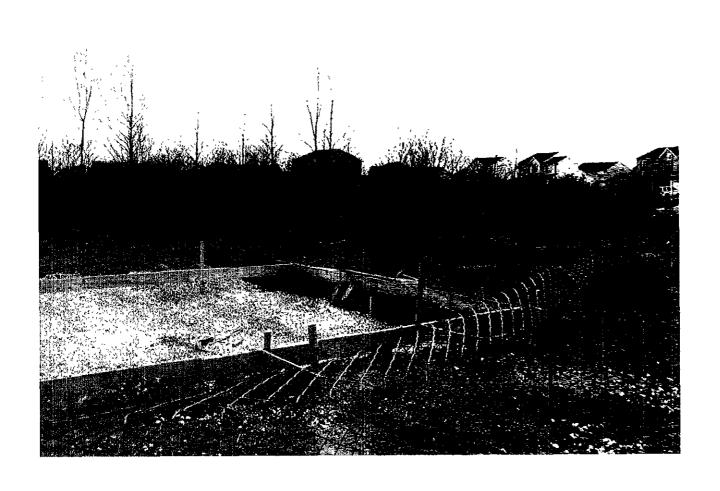
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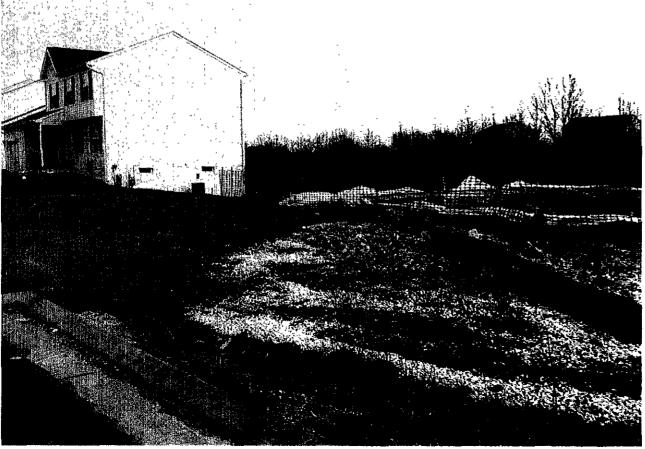




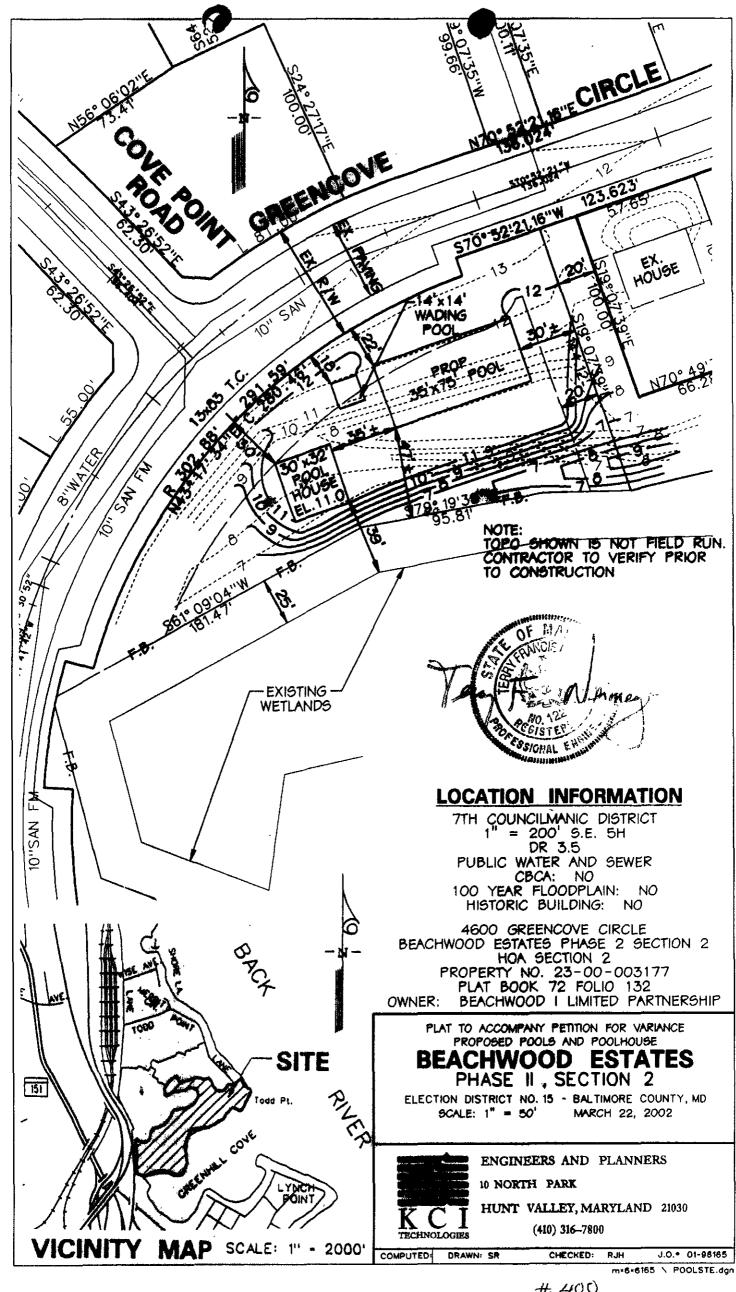
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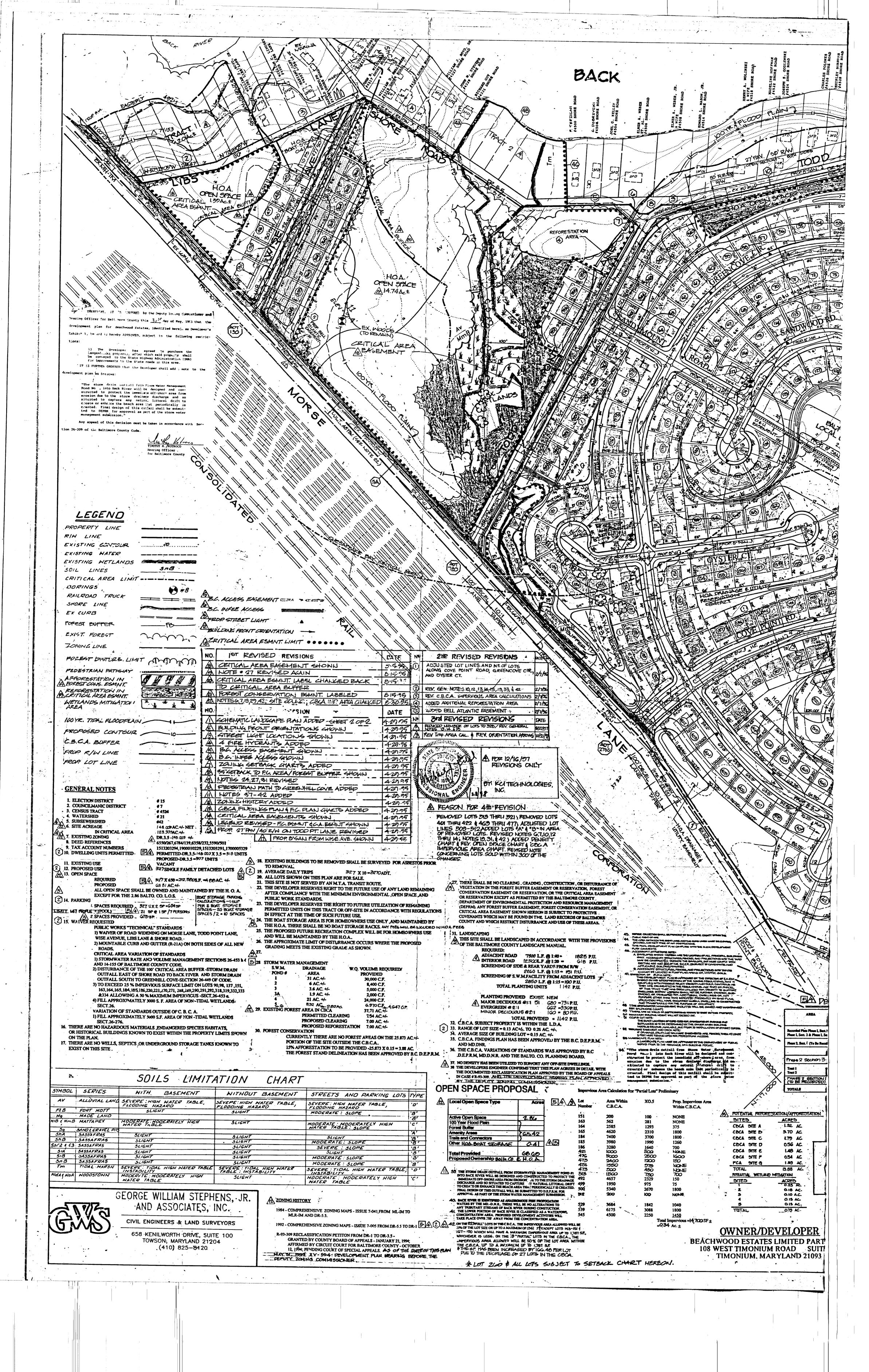
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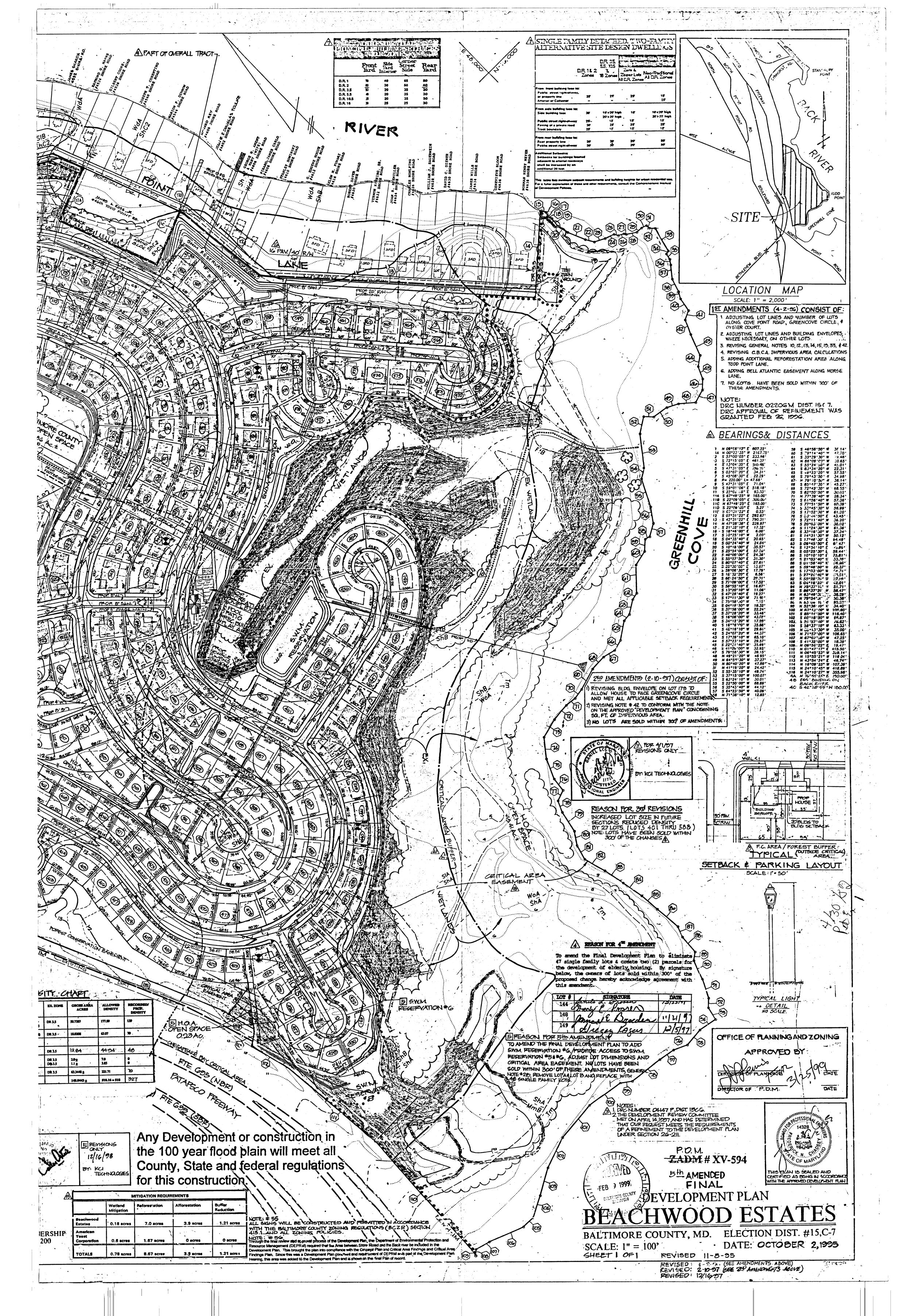


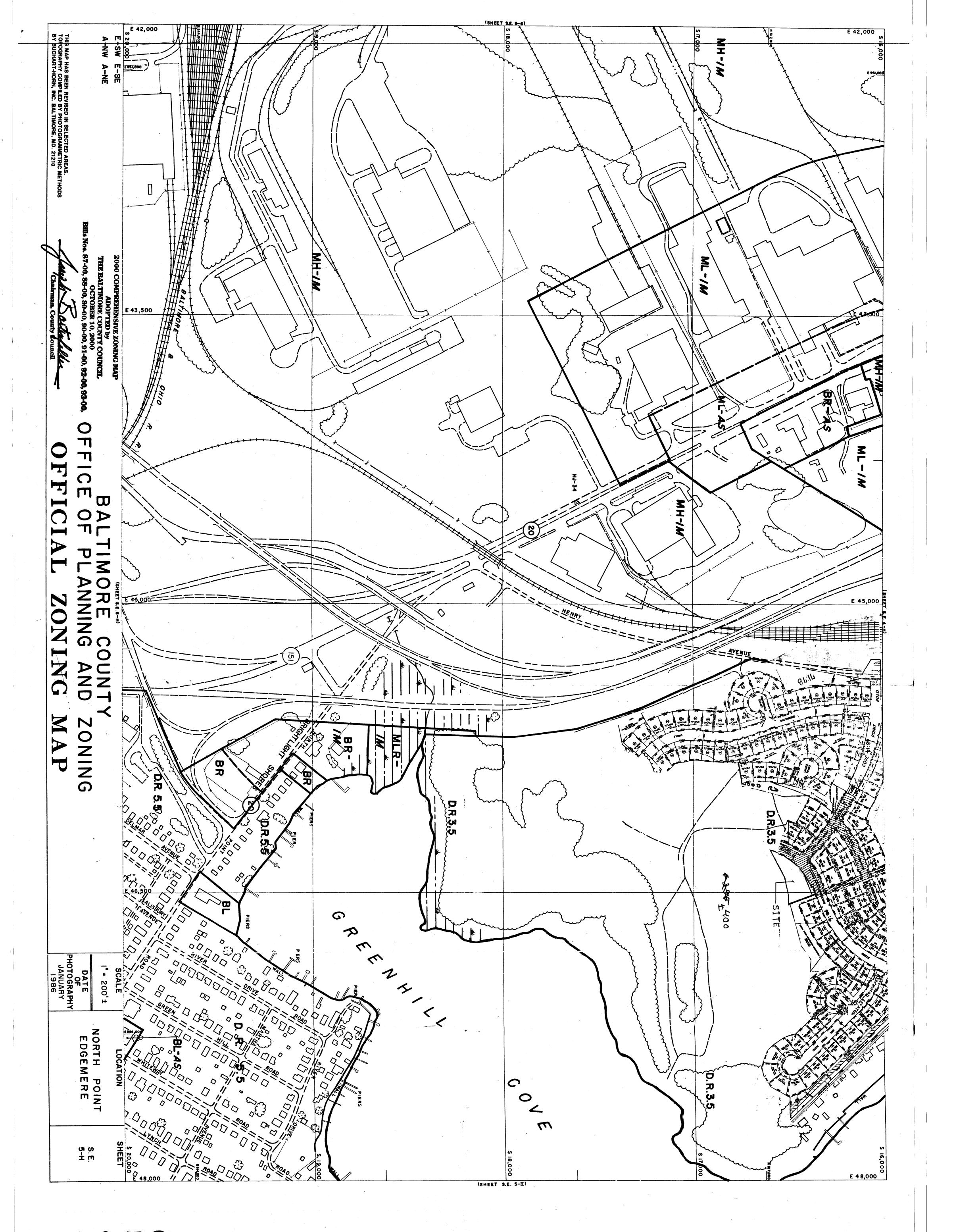


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